

6 April 1950

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

SUBJECT: Briefing ORE on OPC operations.

1. To prevent the distortion of CIA intelligence estimates by the covert operations of OPC, it is agreed that the Assistant Director, ORE, be advised of such OPC operations. OPC will issue instructions to its field offices calling their attention to the importance of this matter and requiring them to inform Washington Headquarters specifically of such operations as in their judgment may have the effect of producing distortions of U.S. intelligence estimates.

2. It is understood that security will be controlled in accordance with the need to know within ORE. The Assistant Director, ORE, will advise his staff only of those elements of specific operations which might give rise to misinterpretations. With the exception of unusual occasions, which will be the subject of ad hoc agreement between the Assistant Director, ORE, and the Assistant Director, OPC, the ORE staff officers who shall be made aware of this type of information will be strictly limited to the Chief and Deputy Chief of the Current Intelligence Group and two key officers in each of such of the ORE geographic divisions as may be concerned.

3. The Advisory Staff Officer, OPC, is designated OPC liaison officer to the Assistant Director and Deputy Assistant Director, ORE, with respect to covert operations.

APPROVED:

Assistant Director, ORE

Assistant Director, OPC

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